MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

YOUNG MAN HELD AS AN ABDUCTOR

laert, 16, From Her Home, But They Don't Marry.

BOTH ARE LOCATED AT KEWANEE

He is Willing to Have Wedding, But BRADLEY WILL OPEN Mother of Girl Refuses to Give Her Consent.

Fred Osborn, aged 22, whose parents live in Kewanee and who has rela- line once more occupying a place in Moline by Jim Fernandez to decapitate tives in East Moline, was arraigned be- the world of vaudeville, the Family Gilbert Nunez with a razor lies a secfore Magistrate Frank Gustafson in playhouse to be opened at that time ond sequel to the murder several Moline police court this morning on a charge of abduction. He faces a pos- for the initial performance of the sea- Nicholas Cracraft, an American, by a sible sentence of from one to ten years son under the direction of Uno Brad- gang of Mexicans.

ducts a restaurant at that place.

Willaert discovered that her 16-yearold daughter Julia had left home. As reported to the police at the time, the

They had, but Osborn had not mar-

Detective Henry Lebbert was assigned to the case and he traced Osborn and the girl to Galva. He learned they had spent the night there and Richleau and Fern, who do seemingly had then gone to Kewanee.

Lebbert went to Kewance vesterday and after a few hours located both Osborn and the girl. They were placed under arrest and brought back to Mo-

the girl had asked him to take her with him. He said he had found a job in Kewanee and he himself had lived ever, said they had had illegal rela- REV. NELSON CALLED at his sister's home. The girl, how-

Mother Blocks Wedding.

Osborn today wishes to marry Miss Willaert. In this event all charges would undoubtedly be dropped. The girl, on her part, was eager to have the marriage ceremony performed, but her mother flatly refused to give her consent and as the girl is not 18 a license cannot be granted without con-

"Osborn lived at our place only eight days," declared the mother, "and my daughter has not known him long enough to know whether she really cares for him or not. We know nothing about the man, except what has happened within the last two weeks. and his conduct during that time cerwould make a good husband for any

by Magistrate Frank Gustafson in podid not buy the girl's ticket to Galva. "What did you do that for?" ques-

tioned the magistrate. "I don't know," evaded Osborn.

"Why didn't you buy the ticket

"We didn't leave Moline together." "Didn't you take the same train to

"Well, yes." "Then you didn't leave here to-

"Well, I had told her to meet me at the Twentieth street station.

"Oh, you didn't leave Moline togeth-

er, but you left Rock Island together?" Did Not Coax Her, He Says.

Then you were with her when she

got her ticket. Why didn't you buy the "Well, I didn't," admitted Osborn.

ticket. I just told you I didn't," statement that the girl had bought her

The burden of Osborn's plea was

Watch Tower Park

LAST CONCERT

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BY THE FAMOUS

Centennial Band

Prof. A.J. White, Director

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Sunday Afternoon and Evening

that he hadn't coaxed the girl to go

For some time he was undecided as to whether he should waive examination, stand trial in police court or ask or a continuance to retain an attorney. He finally decided to ask for a Fred Osborn, Aged 22, Takes Julia Wil- continuance. The magistrate contin- Jim Fernandez Swings Razor on Gilued the case until Monday, holding Osborn under bonds of \$2,000. He is now in the county jail in Rock Island. The girl, who was in charge of Mrs Salisbury this morning, was taken ECHO OF CRACKAFT MURDER back to her home at noon.

FAMILY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon will find Moley. Mr. Bradley has himself gained

a room at the home of Rene Willaert, tertainer. His wife is the former Miss. head. Dr. H. A. Beam, attending phy-342 Third avenue. Willaert also con- Mr. and Mrs. Bradley this season failed sician, believes he will recover, howto answer the call of the footlights, ever. The young man suddenly departed Mr. Bradley feeling assured that Moafter having been there eight days. A line wanted vaudeville and that the few hours after his departure Mrs. city would support a house properly managed, having leased the local theatre. Mr. Bradley will practice no economy in securing acts for his house. parents suspected that Julia and Os- By offering the best vaudeville acts it is possible for him to secure, consistent with the prices charged, he expects to win the patronage of Rock Island people as well as that of the general pubic in Moline.

The opening bill features Fern, impossible things in the way of club juggling. Tilford and Besslo will entertain with singing and talking. Holland and Jeannie offer a novel bit of entertainment, while Miller and Miller novelty. Sandy Shaw needs no introduction to Moline people, as a Scotch comedian he has few equals.

TO CHICAGO CHURCH arrest by declaring he was the mur-

The Central Swedish conference has transferred Rev. C. J. Carlson, for mon here Sunday,

pastor of the Geneva, Ill., Swedish Methodist church, will succeed the re-

tial Moline sermon Sunday, Sept. 17. Word of the transfer of Rev. Mr Nelson and removal of his family from Moline is one which is the cause of regret, not only on part of members of said to be his real name. tainly hasn't given us the idea that he his own congregation, but for hundreds of friends throughout the city. Three years ago Rev. Mr. Nelson came Silvis" lice court. He had declared that he the church to which he now goes. During his ministry the Moline congrega-He finally admitted, however, that he tion has grown and several improvehad given her the money to buy it with. | ments have been made in the beautiful church edifice, among them the install-

ation of a pipe organ. Rev. Mr. Johnson, new pastor here, comes with years of experience in the yourself, instead of giving her the ministry and an excellent record. He will move into the parsonage of the local church some time before Sept. Transfer of the ministers was ordered at the New York gathering o the Central Swedish conference of the

> the plan in vogue of changing pastors in most church every few years. The Salem church, where Rev. Mr. Nelson will take up his duties, is in the northwest part of Chicago, near

Humboldt park. Young Pupils Barred.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8 .- On account ticket when you got your own? Why of infantile paralysis in La Salle and did you give her the money to buy her Bureau counties and of five new cases await action of the next grand jury. in Macon county and vicinity, the two districts recently declared restricted, the cutting last evening, is well re- at the prohibition meeting this even-"To tell the truth, judge, I bought her led the state board of health today to membered throughout the quad-cities, ing at the corner of Fifth avenue and issue new and more stringent orders, confessed, referring to his original chief of which is a prohibition against vis on his way to Detroit via a freight children under 12 years old attending train, and was entertained by a gang either public, private or parochial of Mexicans in one of their shacks schools in the restricted areas.

with him, but that she had coaxed him to take her. **BEHEAD ANOTHER**

bert Nunez in Moline Street and Almost Finishes Him.

Victim of Cutting Said to Have Accused His Assailant of Being Implicated in Case.

In an attempt made last evening in

Nunez is in the city hospital with living in Moline at the time—engaged a room at the home of Rene Willaert.

> The attack on Nunez occurred or Third avenue and Twenty-third street | ing relatives and friends. She arrived to recover. Moline, at 5:55 last evening. A few minutes after the cutting, Fernandez Mr. and Mrs. Berndt and son, Wallace, was in the hands of the police.

An old and dull razor, with no who motored to Chicago for Labor day, handle, was the weapon used. Had it been sharp Nunez's head would nearly have been cut from his body.

the hearing before Magistrate Frank he knew who killed Cracraft. He re-'one of them is in jail now.'

Fernandez was himself named by certain other Mexicans, among them Nunez, as the murderer of the American. He was held in jail by county Osborn, in court this morning, said present themselves in a gymnastic authorities for nearly a month, but uncovered that would definitely connect him with the murder.

Since his release he has been awaiting an opportunity to revenge him-

derer of the American. Not Sorry for Act.

His opportunity came last evening three years pastor of the Swedish when he met Nunez in Moline. A mo-Methodist church of this city, to the ment after they met Nunez was on the Salem church of Chicago. Rev. Mr. way to the hospital. It was at first Nelson will preach his farewell ser- reported he had been murdered, for his wounds presented such a shocking Rev. G. H. Johnson, for some time sight that witnesses supposed he had tiring minister here, preaching his ini- his shirt more red than white from his compatriot's blood, was not sorry. "Did you cut Nunez?" questioned Magistrate Frank Gustafson.

"Sure I did," grinned Jim, or Juan, "What did you do it for?"

"He said I killed the American in "Did you kill the American?"

"Sure, I know. They all know in

"Who killed him?

"They have one in jail now." Jim refused to give any name, how

"Did you try to kill Nunez?" "Sure, I did, I wanted to kill the

-greaser! Fernandez claims to be pure Mexican, while he says Nunez is a mixture to Spanish and Mexican. That accounts for his epithet "greaser," in

Methodist church, and is according to referring to his compatriot. Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Fernandez was held to the grand jury under bonds of \$2,000. "Can you furnish \$2,000 bail?"

queried the magistrate. "Who, me?" Jim roared with laughter. "I should say not. I haven't got any money."

Is Sent to Jail.

He was sent to the county jail to The Cracraft case, which led to Cracraft, an Iowan, stopped in Sil- Fourteenth street. of this gang

"squawked" and disclosed the name of the murderers.

death with a spiked club, or some sim- great possibilities for work. After en-

act that a crime had been committed. street, Moline, Immediately after the murder of Castro it was given out that he was the man who had "squawked" in the Byron are the parents of an eight-Cracraft case. This was later denied pound boy, born at the Lutheran hosflatly by State's Attorney Thompson, pital. Mrs. Setzer before her mar-

Fernandez, who did the cutting last Moline. night, was one of the Mexicans arrested in connection with the Cracraft case, and at one time it was believed he was the actual murderer.

the Cracraft murder.

NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR LOCAL DEPARTMENT

cost of which will be \$2,149, was auth- noon. orized by the East Moline city council at a meeting last night. Action was the new truck.

between Fourth and Fifth streets, will the table was resplendent with them be raised to street level this fall. The hostess received many handsome Street and alley committee members gifts, with wishes for many more annumental were authorized to have the work happy anniversaries

have been below the surface of the streets, have been a source of annoyance for some time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nora Moll, eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice Moll, 725 Fourteenth street, and Carl Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, 917 Nineteenth avenue were quietly married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, the Rev. A. F. Bergstrom performing the ceremony. Miss Edith Moll, sister of the bride, and Axel Erickson, cousin of the bridegroom, attended the young people. The bride wore a white taffeta gown with georgette crepe bodice and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley Mr. Erickson has a position with the months ago in the Silvis yards of Velie Carriage company. The bridal couple departed on an afternoon train for a short visit with relatives and friends in Rockford and will be at home to their friends at 1856 Ninth street, after Sept. 15.

Miss Violet Swenson of Chicago is a she will remain for a fortnight visit-Tuesday, coming by automobile with and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roseman,

Swedish Lutheran mission society met in the church parlors yesterday Fernandez created a sensation at afternoon when the regular devotional exercises incident to the meeting were Gustafson this morning when he said followed by a social hour, with Mes-corps. He has since been at the United dames Peter Munson, Gust Lutsy and fused to name the murderers, but said Adolph Gustafson entertaining and ernor's island. He had made numerserving refreshments. There was a large attendance. Next hostesses will be Mesdames Charles Johnson, Charles Goodmanson and John Peterson.

Philanthropic board of the Woman's club met at the Lunch and Rest rooms vesterday with a fair attendance and reports and routine business took up the time of meeting. The extremely hot weather of the summer has been self upon Nunez, who had caused his hard on the workers at the Rest rooms as well as on the general public, but plans are being made for a big increase of business. The department wishes its friends to remember that it is still doing business at the old stand with noon dinner and supper served each evening, except Sunday, and also that afternoon parties may order refreshments and may hold meetings at the rooms. This is one of the much appreciated places in Moline, especially by the working women and those from the country and it is growing in usefulness.

> Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ray, their first-born, who arrived at the maternity hospital Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish ernoon in the church parlors, elected officers for the year and enjoyed a good old-fashioned social time following the business session, Mrs. Hannah Kneberg acting as hostess and serving refreshments. Officers elected

President-Mrs. Emil Nyquist. Vice President-Mrs. Richard Pear-

Secretary-Mrs. L. P. Nelson. Treasurer-Mrs. Alfred Blomberg. Flower committee - Mrs. Frederick

yquist, chairman. This was the last meeting of the solety before thepastor, Rev. C. J. Nelon, who has been in Moline for three years, leaves for his new work in Chi-

will be closed for the time being, owing to the infantile paralysis scare. The attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday was so small that it seemed advisable to take this course.

Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school

Women of the first Baptist church as well as men are asked to be present

Martha Aid society met yesterday with Mrs. G. L. Lindstedt of East Monear the Silvis yards. Later he was line, when 15 members were present. shot to death and robbed by members Plans for a bakery sale to be held in October, were formed, Mrs. Emma Sea-County authorities arrested half the land to have charge. Rev. Sigfred Mexicans in this end of the county Blomgren and bride, the former and it was given out that one of them nephew of the hostess, were guests, this being their last meeting before leaving for Rajamahendri, India, A few days later Domingo Castro where they will be missionaries. The was murdered in East Moline. It de- conversation during the afternoon veloped that he had been beaten to naturally turned to missions and the ilar weapon, and had then been joying the delicious refreshments thrown on the street car tracks to be served by the hostess, the ladies adcommunity of the street car, the murder- journed to meet in two weeks with ers evidently hoping to conceal the Mrs. Philip Johnson, 5420 Fourth

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Setzer of Port riage was Miss Mildred Adams of East

The Moline Woman's club program committee, Mrs. E. B. McKeever, chairman, has decided to bring Mr. and Mrs. That Nunez had "squawked" did not Herbert Butler of Chicago here for leak out until today when Fernandez the music day of the club, in Februcandidly admitted to Moline police ary. The printing committee has althat he had tried to kill Nunez because ready placed the year book in the Nunez had tried to implicate him in hands of the printers and it was necessary to make an immediate decision. Mr. Butler is a violinist with a wide Dresses. and wonderful reputation and his wife is an exceptionally fine planist. Word Floor has also been received that Miss Georgiana Faulkner of Chicago will be here Purchase of a new Velie fire truck, in January for a story-telling after-

Yesterday marked a day which will taken by the aldermen after report of long be remembered by friends of Mrs. the committee of council members, ap- Fred Viager Sr., when she entertained pointed to investigate merits of various a number of friends at her home in cars offered, had been given, together celebration of her 64th birthday anwith a recommendation that the Velie niversary. The guests spent the aftbe purchased. Body of the old fire ernoon chatting over fancywork, havwagon, which has served East Moline ing a delightful time and at 5 o'clock for several years, will be placed on the hostess served an elaborate fivecourse repast. The house was decor-Sidewalks on Seventeenth avenue, ated in garden flowers and ferns and

WIMAN FALLS IN AIR FLIGHT; HURT

Moline Boy Plunges 700 Feet in Biplane at Governor's Island, New York, Breaking a Leg.

CONTROL OF MACHINE IS LOST

J. Walter W. Struthers, Companion, was in Riverside cemetery. Also Suffers Injuries Said Both Will Recover.

(By Associated Press).

New York, Sept. 8 .- Flying at a derson, height of between 600 and 700 feet over Governor's island today, a biplane containing J. Walter W. Struthers and Charles D. Wiman, student aviators. became unmanageable and fell to the ground after a series of short spirals by which Struthers, who was piloting the machine, was unable to avert the accident. Each aviator had one leg guest at the J. E. Berndt home, where broken and received cuts and possibly internal injuries. Both are expected

Heir to Large Estate.

Charles Deere Wiman is a Moline boy and one of the two heirs to the Deere millions. He is a grandson of the late Charles H. Deere. Young Wiman graduated at Yale last spring and when war with Mexico seemed imminent, he joined the government flying States army flying school at Govous flights during the summer and this

was the first accident he had figured in His uncle. William Butterworth president of the Deere corporation, who resides in Moline, was out of the city and could not be reached today. Moline relatives have been advised of the

MOLINE OBITUARY

Mrs. Alvine Denemen.

avenue, died yesterday afternoon after strel that was all but professional in en towards the improvement of the an illness extending over six days, merit. Bertha Hablend was born in Kewanee, Meeting of the lodge last evening active part in the work. Ill., April 12, 1884. She came to Rock marked the end of the summer luli in Island with her parents six years ago activities of the Elks. From now on and was married to Alvine Denemen two meetings will be held each month. in that city in 1914. Immediately after Arrangements are under way for a big Manila railroad to the Philippine govtheir marriage Mr. and Mrs. Denemen booster meeting to be held Oct. 5. Ev- ernment was ratified today when a moved to Moline, where the deceased ery Elk in Moline is requested to be contract was signed by Governor Genmade her home up to time of her present then. Delegates to the na- eral Francis Burton Harrison of the death. Surviving her are the husband tional convention will make their Philippines and President Higgins of and a 22-months-old daughter. Her report at that time.

of Rock Island, and two sisters, Mrs. GOOD LUCK NAME Herman Cronow and Miss Minnie Hablend, both of Rock Island, also survive. Funeral services will be held in the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frederick Rolf officiating. Burial will be in the German Lutheran cemetery, Rock

Funeral of Mrs. Johanna S. Lindberg. Funeral services for Mrs. Johanna S. Lindberg were held in the home, Watertown road, one-half mile south of Warner's crossing, yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Nelson of the Swedish Methodist church officiating. Burial

Misses Jennie Carlson and Hannah Kneberg of the church sang and pallbearers were Oscar Johnson, Sayford Brissman, Charles Swanson, Andrew Ecker, Carl Peterson and Robert An-

Mrs. W. E. Gill.

Death at 8:30 last evening called Mrs. W. E. Gill from her home in East Moline. The end came after an illness of 14 months' duration from hardening

of the arteries. Mrs. Gill was born in Indiana 62 years ago. She is survived by the widower, three daughters, Mrs. Bessle Loy, Miss Mina Leone and Mrs. Marie Geason, all of East Moline; two sons, Clyde of Chicago and Clarence of Farmington: a sister, Mrs. Harry Harding, and three brothers, Hiram, Sam and Ed Smith of Floria, Ill.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 2 Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Osborne officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

ELKS WILL PROBABLY STAGE ANOTHER SHOW

Elks of Moline will probably stage another minstrel show this winter. At the meeting of the lodge last evening a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and to make report at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

Favorable report by the committee will result in immediate arrangements county attended the meeting of last being made for the Thanksgiving week evening in no small numbers. W.C. theatricals. It is planned to offer novel Mardis acted as chairman. Those features in this year's minstrel, if deci- whose property lies along the roadway sion is reached to stage the show. Lo- to the Colona bridge are specially incal Bills scored a decided hit last win- terested in the project. Once the new ter with their work as entertainers and organization is perfected other meet-Mrs. Alvine Denemen, 425 Sixteenth were credited with presenting a min- ings will be held and steps will be tak-

Marked Route From Quad Cities to Chicago to Result From Plan of Community Club.

SILVIS ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

The Betterment Will Be Carried From End of Town Pavement to the New Colona Bridge,

> Plans for a big undertaking were made by the Community club at a meeting last evening in the Woodmen hall at Carbon Cliff. The organization proposes to establish a marked route from the quad cities to Chicago, which will be named the Good Luck highway, But of greater interest for the present time at least is the decision of the club to bring about the improvement of the road from the end of the Silvis pave. ment to the new bridge spanning the Rock river at Colona. An association. to be an auxiliary of the Community club, will be organized to carry the project to a completion. Details of organization have been left with a committee appointed at last evening's meeting.

The Good Luck highway, to be designated by a horseshoe, should prove popular with tourists as well as with quad city people who motor to Chicago, From the Colona bridge the route will extend through Geneseo, Atkinson and Annawan, thence along the Rock Island road to Wyanet, from Wyanet to Princeton and from that city to the Cannon ball trail and into the metropolis of Illinois

Many Farmers Attend.

Farmers from the upper end of the road. The Community club will take

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September 10.